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FIFTY CENTS

**TWO CURRENT EMPLOYEES WILL BE CONSIDERED**

## Superintendent Finalists Presented To Board

The Dawson Springs Board of Education is moving forward in its quest to appoint a new superintendent for the Dawson Springs Public Schools. The screening committee presented four finalists to the board. Two current employees of the system are among the finalists.

Terence Hayes of Dawson Springs has served as high school principal for the past two school years. Prior to taking that position, he was a teacher and coach in Dawson Springs and at Hopkinsville High School, PBS coach

for Christian County Public Schools and assistant principal at Hopkinsville High School.

Charles Proffitt of Beechmont is currently the assistant superintendent of the Dawson Springs Independent School System. He has also served as band director in Fulton and Muhlenburg counties and was the assistant principal at R.E. Stevenson Elementary in Russellville.

Also on the list of finalists are David Murray of Garrard and Tony Roth of Flemingsburg.

Murray, the principal of Paces Creek Elementary in Manchester, has taught in Moores Creek Elementary in Jackson County, Big Creek Elementary in Oneida and Clay County Middle School in Manchester.

Roth, the only finalist with experience as a superintendent, currently holds that position in the Fleming County School District in Flemingsburg. He was previously a teacher and coach at Fleming County High School and principal of Ewing Elementary in Flemingsburg. He also served as

facilities director, assistant superintendent and interim superintendent in the Fleming County School District.

According to Phil Eason, a consultant with the Kentucky Association of School Administrators and Leadership Strategies Group who is assisting the Dawson Springs board in this process, the screening committee was very effective in fulfilling its responsibility to the board.

"It's easy to understand why each member's respective group selected them to serve in this very important

capacity," praised Eason. "They were very focused, thorough and purposeful in fulfilling their responsibilities, and as a result, the board has a strong list of finalists to consider."

Interviews of the four candidates were held Tuesday and Wednesday at the central office with time scheduled for the out-of-town finalists to visit the rest of the district.

Hayes and Roth were interviewed Tuesday; Proffitt and Murray, Wednesday. The board is expected to make its decision by Monday.



**EMILY GARRETT (right in left photo) calls out names of places in and around Dawson Springs as branch librarian Mary Adams checks them off during the Branch Library's summer reading program Tuesday, June 5. Among the participants playing the customized version of Bingo are (top photo, from left) Daniel Garrett, Emma Thorpe, Steven Knight, Olivia Knight, Bethany Burbage, Caleb Garrett and Abigail McGregor.**

### **WRECK KILLED LOCAL MAN**

## Fatal Crash Results In Murder Charge

From  
The Times Leader

A Caldwell County grand jury has indicted a Hopkins County man on a murder charge, in connection with a fatal crash on Ky. 672 last December.

Jeffery R. Alfred, 26, of 200 Eli St. in Dawson Springs, was indicted by the grand jury June 5 for murder, DUI, second offense, leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid, and failure to maintain insurance, first offense.

The charges stem from a wreck on Dec. 27, 2011, that claimed the life of 28-year-old Thomas A. Redden, also of Dawson Springs.

The crash occurred at about 10:30 a.m. on that day.

Kentucky State Police said Alfred was behind the wheel of Redden's 2005 Ford F-250 pickup, with Redden as his passenger.

The vehicle was southbound, about 2.5 miles north of the Sandlick Road intersection, when Alfred reportedly lost control of the truck.

The pickup left the roadway and struck a tree. Redden was transported by Caldwell County EMS to the

Caldwell Medical Center ER, where he succumbed to his injuries.

According to a report from KSP Trooper Joseph Bartolotti, Alfred initially fled the scene of the crash but was later found in the area by Caldwell County sheriff's deputies.

The report states Alfred had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and an odor of alcohol emanating from his person.

Bartolotti reported that Alfred stated he had drunk a pint of whiskey prior to the crash. Alfred failed field sobriety tests and was taken into custody.

He was lodged in the Caldwell County Jail until Jan. 3, when a \$50,000 property bond was posted.

According to court records, Alfred was released on house arrest and ordered to live with his parents to await trial.

The case was bound to the grand jury after a preliminary hearing Jan. 9.

A criminal summons was issued following the grand jury's action Tuesday.

Arraignment is scheduled before Circuit Judge C.A. Woodall III Tuesday, July 3.

## Chamber Of Commerce Continues Fireworks Planning

By  
Carolyn Walker

Jenny Sewell, president of the Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce, reported on plans for the July 3 fireworks at Tuesday's meeting. A committee has been meeting weekly to discuss types of vendors, the logistics for parking and other plans for the event.

Local organizations, churches and school groups will provide concessions of various types as well as nonfood items for sale. An application spells out the rules for setting up stands which will be assigned to the vendors.

Bouncers will be available for small children and for older youngsters.

Goods and concessions will include fiberoptic glow toys, homemade ice cream, lemon shake-ups, popcorn, fun-

nel cakes, sno cones and freaky fries. Schwanns will have three trucks in the park. In addition to the main concession stand, two others will be available to keep lines shorter and more convenient. Concessions will be available in the parking area as well.

Work to get Riverside Park in shape is also underway and is on schedule to be completed by July 3. In addition to reseeding the field and making repairs

to the facilities, signs and 4th of July décor will be added.

"We're doing everything we know to make it a very special evening," Sewell said.

The game between the Tradewater Pirates, now of Madisonville, and the Hopkinsville Hoppers will begin at 7 p.m. The fireworks will follow the game.

The cost to enter the parking area

is \$5 per car. Entry to the park is \$2 per person.

Sewell also reported that she has been contacted by Peter Goodman with the Division of Water who will visit Dawson Springs later this month to discuss the flood plain. Goodman and Sewell, along with Tony Wilder, commissioner of the Department of Local Government, will walk the flood plain.

## Five Contestants Will Compete For Miss Dawson Springs Title

Five contestants will vie for the title of Miss Dawson Springs at the annual pageant Saturday. The event will take place at 7 p.m. in the high school multipurpose room.

The following contestants will par-

ticipate:

Halee Renee VanVactor, 18, daughter of Kevin and Teresa Holt, is a 2012 graduate of Dawson Springs High School and will attend Madisonville Community College in the fall.

Kaila Purdy, 16, daughter of Steve and Lisa Purdy, will be a junior at Dawson Springs High School.

Marisa Trover, 16, daughter of Rickey and Tracy Trover, will be a senior at Dawson Springs High

School.

Whitney Michelle Ray Alexander, 18, daughter of John Alexander and Teresa and Chuck Robinson, is a 2012 graduate of Dawson Springs High School. She will attend Madisonville

Community College in the fall.

Hannah Ivy, 18, daughter of Sabrena McKnight and Ron Ivy, is a 2012 graduate of Dawson Springs High School. She will attend Madisonville Community College in the fall.



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**POSING** at the dedication of the new Hopkins County Justice Center Friday, June 1, in Madisonville are (from left) Judge Jim Brantley, Judge Logan Calvert, Magistrate Charlie Beshears, Circuit Court Clerk Karen McKnight, Judge Executive Donnie Carroll, Magistrate Karol Welch, former judge executive Dick Frymire, Magistrate Larry Wilson, and engineer Frank Williams.

submitted photo

## Dawson Springs Officers Report Week’s Activities

The DSPD released the following reports last week:  
—Gustin K. Hulsey, 23, 600 Dalton Road, Providence, was cited June 2 on Frederick Road. He was charged with operating on a suspended or revoked operator’s license. Josh Travis was the charging officer.  
—Joe Wiggins, 50, Springs

Inn, Room 9, was arrested June 6 on East Arcadia Avenue. He was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place and failure to pay fines (McCracken County warrant). Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Andrea L. Curtis, 43, 110 N. Robinson St., Earlington, was arrested June 7 on East Arcadia Avenue. He was charged with failure to appear (McCracken County e-warrant). Josh Travis was the charging officer, assisted by Capt. Craig Patterson.

—Tony Earl, 38, 301 E. Railroad Ave., was arrested June 8 on East Railroad Avenue. He was charged with four counts of failure to pay fines (Caldwell County warrants). Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Dustin W. Bolin, 19, 301 Galloway Road, was cited June 8 on City Park Road. He was charged with third-degree criminal trespassing. Josh Travis was the charging officer.

—Nikki M. Morgan, 19, 50 Peyton Circle, Apt. 4C, was cited June 8 on City Park Road. She

was charged with third-degree criminal trespassing. Josh Travis was the charging officer.

—Kimberly Hinton, 47, 125 Carroll Lane, was arrested June 9 at 303 Alexander St. She was served a bench warrant for non-payment of fines. Mike Opalek was the charging officer.

—Candis Spinks, 32, 200 E. Munn St., Apt. 9, was arrested June 9 on East Arcadia Avenue. She was served a bench warrant for nonpayment of fines. Mike Opalek was the charging officer.

—Daniel D. Oglesby, 37, 543 S. Church St., White Plains, was arrested June 9 on West Arcadia Avenue. He was served a bench warrant for fail-

ure to appear. Mike Opalek was the charging officer.

—Jeffery Tyler Morfoot, 19, 200 Pine St., Apt. C7, was served a criminal summons June 9 at his residence. He was charged with truancy. Josh Travis was the charging officer.

—Christopher W. McBride, 24, 407 Holmes St., was arrested June 9 at his residence. He was charged with second-degree burglary, first-degree unlawful imprisonment, fourth-degree assault with no visible injury, third-degree criminal mischief and failure to notify the Department of Transportation of an address change. Josh Travis was the charging officer.

## Gold Seal Approval Given To Western State Hospital

Western State Hospital recently earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval for accreditation, demonstrating compliance with national standards for health care quality and safety in hospitals. The Joint Commission is the nation’s oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in the health care field.

Western State Hospital underwent a rigorous unannounced on-site survey in February, as part of a reaccreditation survey conducted every three years. A team of surveyors evaluated Western State Hospital for compliance with standards of care specific to the needs of patients, including infection prevention and control, leadership and medication management. The Gold Seal of Approval recognizes the hospital’s dedication to maintaining compliance with the Joint Commission’s state-of-the-art standards.

“In achieving Joint Commission accreditation, Western State Hospital has demonstrated its commitment to the highest level of care for its patients,” said Mark Pelletier, R.N., M.S., executive director of Hospital Programs, Accreditation and Certification Services for the commission. “Accreditation is a voluntary process, and I

commend Western State Hospital for successfully undertaking this challenge to elevate its standard of care and instill confidence in the community it serves.”

The Joint Commission’s hospital standards address important functions relating to the care of patients and hospital management. The standards are developed in consultation with health care experts, providers, measurement experts and patients.

Western State Hospital opened in 1854 and is an acute care adult psychiatric facility operated by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The hospital serves the most western 34 counties in Kentucky. The facility is accredited by The Joint Commission and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

## Hopkins Co. Health Dept. Issues Restaurant Report

The following restaurant inspections were conducted by the Hopkins County Health Department June 1–7.

A food service establishment must earn a minimum score of 85 with no critical violations in order to pass. Follow-up inspections of restaurants which do not meet that criteria will be conducted.

### Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill and Bar — 92

Minor violations:  
•Dish baskets on floor  
•Container of lettuce touching uncovered lettuce  
•Boxes of food product on floor in walk-in freezer  
•Food and liquid spillage in bottom of various cooling units  
•Plastic cups used for scoops  
•No hand towels in either dispenser in kitchen  
•Floor tiles need repair in various areas allowing water to pond.

### Cracker Barrel Old Country Store — 98

Minor violations:

•Various spillage in cooling units

•Soiled rag not properly stored.

### Hometown Grill and Fish House — 96

Minor violations:  
•Various containers of foods need labeling

•Small leak under sink

•Towels needed at hand sink.

### Ideal Market (Nortonville) — 99

Minor violation:  
•Debris buildup under shelves in walk-in freezer.

### Maurice K. Gordon (American Legion) — 99

Minor violation:  
•Debris buildup on cooler door.

### Shorty’s BBQ — 100

No violations.

### Hampton Inn — 100

No violations.

### West KY 4-H Camp Cafeteria — 98

Minor violations:  
•Microwave in need of cleaning  
•Light shield needed.

## Hopkins Co. Receives Grant To Preserve Local Records

Hopkins County Clerk Devra Steckler has received a \$13,727 grant from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives to preserve and manage local government records. KDLA is an agency of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Sixty-six grants have been awarded for a total of \$1,321,474 from fiscal year 2012 Local Records Grant Program funds. During the program’s 26-year history, a total of more than \$19 million has been distributed across Kentucky and included grants to all

120 counties.

The grant funds will be used to transfer valuable permanent records to security microfilm.

KDLA provides equitable access to quality library and information resources and services, as well as helps public agencies ensure that legislatively mandated documentation of government programs is created, efficiently maintained, and made accessible. For more information on KDLA resources, programs and services, visit [www.kdla.ky.gov](http://www.kdla.ky.gov) or call 502-564-8300 ext. 315.

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Natasha Wigley, Gabe Workman</p> <p><b>3.50-3.99</b> Adrian Edmonson, Brendan Harper, Courtney Menser, Vanessa Tackett, Jordan Thomas</p> <p><b>3.00-3.49</b> Ben Bivins, Ivan Childers, Christopher Corbitt, Joshua Cross,</p>	<p>Nathan Drake, Landen Dukes, Alexandria Jones, Hayden Lewis, Shaylea Mitchell, Amber Putman, Ryan Sunderland</p> <p><b>Third Grade</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b> Cydney Collins, Jackson Creekmur, Ayden Davis, Dylan Dawson, Wanda DeTalente, Caleb Garrett, Linsey Hoard, Jaidan Hunter, Gabriele Laxton, Kaylie McGregor, Logan McKnight, Wesley Oden, Landon Pace, Savannah Smith</p> <p><b>3.50-3.99</b> Madison Asher, Alexandria Bean, Alexis Blanton, Joshua Humphrey, Ivory Tackett</p> <p><b>3.00-3.49</b> Emily Abbott, Jacob Brasher, Ricky Camplin, Matalie Fain, Madysen Furgerson, Colton Henry, Caden Hickerson, Ethan Jones, Robert McCuiston, Chancie Robinson, William Simons, Lauryn Sizemore, Bailey Suttle</p> <p><b>Fourth Grade</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b> Courtney Bayer, Cody Biddle, Brennen Cunningham, Daniel Garrett, Zoe Howton, Ethan Huddleston, Talan Moore, Sloane Parker, Dalton Simons, Emma Thorp</p> <p><b>3.50-3.99</b> Devon Alshire, Reilly Andrews, Makayla Bean, Bethany Burbage, Jalynn Hooper, Cameron McKnight, Brandon Mosbey, Slade Ramsey, Cynthia Solomon, Ethan Stuart, Ethan Vincent</p> <p><b>3.00-3.49</b> Charles Abbott, Andrew Barnhart, Trey Blanchard, Rianynn Capps,</p>	<p><b>Fifth Grade</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b> Leah Davis, Hannah Greenfield, Kylie Littlejohn, Kayla Nichols, Tyler Weir, Mikah Whisler</p> <p><b>3.50-3.99</b> Heaven Bratcher, Marlee Burden, Hayden Cunningham, James Davis, Katelinn Green, Madison Laffoon, Skyler Lohse, Sabreyn Pleasant, Justin Vincent, Shyann Wilken</p> <p><b>3.00-3.49</b> Breanna Adcock, Ty Akin, Carlyann Alexander, Kyler Andrews, Robert Bruch, Alyssa Dismang, Mallory Hall, Riley Howton, Mikayla Jackson, Keph McCune, Carolann Oakley, Erin Orten, Kayla Reaume, Owin Riley, Kaylee Simpson, Cainan Trautman,</p> <p><b>Sixth Grade</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b> Catherine Alexander, Colton Collins, Lauren Davenport, Reagan Riggs, Brooklyn Walls, Josephine Witherspoon</p> <p><b>3.50-3.99</b> Amber Asher, Mary Bullock, Alysta Butts, Madison Garrett, Caleb Hickerson, Jennifer McCraw, Kimberly McDaniel, Hunter McGee, Jett McKnight, Blake Mitchell, Abigail Parker, Raiden Purdy, Jacob Vaughn</p> <p><b>3.00-3.49</b> Devan Baker, Zachary Bivins, Ellie Blake, Kevin Brooks, Ariel</p>	<p>Childers, Brittany Cummins, Andrew Davis, Seth Dismang, Jelayna Earl, Ethan Garrison, Heather Genseal, Jada Genseal, Kiana Hooper, Nathaniel Jennings, Macy Merrell, Kameron Orten, Aaron Pendley, Justin Putman, Cameron Solomon, Tristan Watson</p> <p><b>Seventh Grade</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b> Courtney Copeland, Haylie Cunningham, Kristian Ford, Emily Garrett, Bailey Moore, Dylan Simpson</p> <p><b>3.50-3.99</b> Adriana Coy, Trysten Dillingham, Victoria Hooper, Malaia Miller, Kayla Purdy, Tanner Weir, Jillian Witherspoon, Erin Woolsey</p> <p><b>3.00-3.49</b> Isiah Abbott, Tanner Adams, Nathan Bearden, Sara Brandon, Keyli Burden, Kori Caldwell, Lataisia Chappell, Eric Cotton, Kaitlyn Huddleston, Amanda Lussier, John Merideth, Ashton Mitchell, John Price, Montana Stallins, Schyuler Storms, Kierra Vanderveer</p> <p><b>Eighth Grade</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b> Benjamin Workman, David Thorp, Shatiki Robinson, Bailey Palmer, Andie Mills, Allie Mills, Allison Gordon, Celebrity Duncan</p> <p><b>3.50-3.99</b> Madison Riggs, Brittney Davis, Savannah Bean, Cole Parker, Sydney Menser, Joshua Castle, Carly Bruce, Kayla Bigham, Jon Williams</p> <p><b>3.00-3.49</b></p>	<p>Jessica Earl, Cameron Riley, Presley Stevens, Brandon Carroll, Connor Prow, Hannah Winters, Jeremy Drake, Shelby Ladd</p> <p><b>Ninth Grade</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b> Christina Norris, Savannah Robinson</p> <p><b>3.50-3.99</b> Ashley Collier, Ben Giffin, Brandon Hayes, Stephanie Johnson, CJ Merideth, Seth Parker, Brittany Stallins, Patricia Tabor, Tracy Thomas</p> 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Dustin Wright</p>
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CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 2011-2

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A DAWSON SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED CITY STREETS

Be it ordained by the City of Dawson Springs, Kentucky, that ordinance § 2011-2, an ordinance related to golf carts, shall be amended as follows:

— WHEREAS, KRS 189.286 (2) was recently enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly which authorizes the use of golf carts on certain city streets;

— WHEREAS, KRS 189.286 authorizes the City to regulate the operation of a golf cart on any public roadway under its jurisdiction if the city adopts an ordinance specifying each roadway within its city limits;

— WHEREAS, the City Council deems it appropriate and necessary to formally adopt the provisions of KRS 189.286;

— NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE DAWSON SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL THAT PROVISIONS BE MADE FOR A CODE OF ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Purpose:

— The purpose of this ordinance is to establish rules and regulations to allow for safe and lawful operation of golf carts upon city streets within the City of Dawson Springs as an alternative means of transportation.

Section 2: Inspection and Permits

— Any person who intends to operate a golf cart on any city street within the limits of the City Dawson Springs shall have the golf cart inspected by the County Sheriff or his designate to ensure the golf cart is in compliance with the requirements of this section. The inspection fee shall be as set forth in KRS 189.286 (3) which is five dollars. The City of Dawson Springs shall issue a permit for the operation of a golf cart within the city and a permit shall be in possession at all times. Permits shall expire April 30 of each year.

Section 3: Restrictions on Golf Cart Operation on City Streets

— In addition to the requirements of KRS 189.286, the golf carts shall meet the federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles set forth in 49 C.F.R.-sec. 571.500, and shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820.

— Golf carts shall also comply with the following requirements:-

- (A) A standard noise reducing muffler shall be used. No cutouts or straight pipes are allowed.
- (B) Brakes shall be adequate to control the movement of the golf cart and to stop and hold the golf cart under any condition of operation.
- (C) Tires must have sufficient tread for safe use on city streets.-

The operator of the golf cart on any city street shall obey all Kentucky Motor Vehicle Traffic rules and regulations as well as all manufacturers' recommendations for said golf cart.

No person operating a golf cart on city streets shall:

- (A) Operate a golf cart without having a valid driver's license in the operator's possession.
- (B) Operate a golf cart without having insurance in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 and proof of said insurance inside the cart at all times during operation.
- (C) Operate a golf cart on any roadway where the posted speed limit is more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
- (D) Cross a highway at an intersection where the posted speed limit is thirty-five (35) miles per hour or more.
- (E) Operate a golf cart between sunset and sunrise.
- (F) Operate on the private property of another without the written and dated permission of the property owner.

The mayor and/or council have the authority to remove any street from eligibility.

Section 4: Penalties

Whosoever violates any provision of this ordinance for which there is no other penalty shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than \$20 and not more than \$300.

Section 5: Severability

If any provision of this ordinance or related ordinance or statute or the application thereof is held invalid and such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6: Exemptions

A golf cart operating on a public roadway is not considered to be a motor vehicle and exempt from:

- (1) Title requirements of KRS 186.020;
- (2) Vehicle registration requirements of KRS 186.050;-
- (3) Emissions compliance certificates pursuant to KRS 224.20-720

Section 7:

This Ordinance shall become effective after approval, passage and publication as required by law.

**WHEREAS**, During the 2008 Section of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a new section of KRS Chapter 189 was created relating to the operation of golf carts on a public roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, KRS 189.286 authorizes the City of Dawson Springs to regulate the operation of a golf cart on any public roadway under its jurisdiction if the City adopts an ordinance specifying each roadway within its City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dawson Springs deems it appropriate and necessary to formally adopt the provisions of KRS 189.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Dawson Springs finds and ordains as follows:

Section 1: Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish rules and regulations to allow for safe and lawful operation of golf carts upon city streets within the City of Dawson Springs as an alternative means of transportation. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a golf cart that is not used on a public roadway.

Section 2: Definitions as used in this section.

"Golf cart" means any self-propelled vehicle that:

(A) Is designed for the transportation of players or maintaining equipment on a golf course, while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds of a golf course;

- (B) Has a minimum of four (4) wheels;
- (C) Is designed to operate at a speed of not more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;
- (D) Is designed to carry not more than six (6) persons including the driver;
- (E) Has a maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred (2,500) pounds;
- (F) Has a maximum rated payload capacity of one thousand two hundred (1,200) pounds; and
- (G) Meets the federal motor vehicle safety standards for low-speed vehicles set forth in 49 CFR 571.500, which include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- i. Headlamps
- ii. Front and rear turn signal lamps
- iii. Tail-lamps

- iv. Stop lamps
- v. Reflex reflectors: one red on each side as far as to the rear as practicable, and one red on the rear

vi. An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror

vii. A parking brake

viii. A windshield that conforms to the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on glazing materials (49 CFR 571.205)

ix. A Type 1 or Type 2 seat belt assembly conforming to Section 49 CFR 571.209 that is installed at each designated seating position.

(H) "Local government" means a city, county charter county government, urban-county government, consolidated local government, unified local government, or a special district.

Section 3: Additional Restrictions on Golf-Cart Usage

Golf carts shall also comply with the following requirements:

- (A) A standard noise reducing muffler shall be used. No cutouts or straight pipes are allowed.
- (B) Brakes shall be adequate to control the movement of the golf cart and to stop and hold the golf cart under any condition of operation.
- (C) Tires must have sufficient tread for safe use on city streets. The operator of a golf cart on any city street shall obey all Kentucky Motor Vehicle Traffic rules and regulations as well as all manufactures' recommendations for said golf cart.
- (D) The golf cart displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820. When operated on a designated city street a golf cart shall have a bicycle safety flag, which extends not less than seven (7) feet above the ground, attached to the rear of the vehicle. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than thirty (30) square inches and shall be day-glow in color.
- (E) No person operating a golf cart on a city street shall:

(1) Operate a golf cart without having a valid driver's license in the operator's possession.

(2) Operate a golf cart without having insurance in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 and proof of said insurance inside the cart at all times during operation.

(3) Operate a golf cart on any roadway where the posted speed limit is more than Thirty-five (35) mile per hour.

(4) Cross a highway at an intersection where the posted speed limit is thirty-five (35) miles per hour or more. Notwithstanding, the Transportation Cabinet may prohibit the operation of a golf cart on a public roadway designated under section (5) of this ordinance that crosses a state-maintained highway under its jurisdiction if it determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of public safety.

(5) Operate a golf cart between sunset and sunrise.

(6) Operate on the private property of another without the written and dated permission of that property owner.

Section 4: Inspection and Permits.

Any person who intends to operate a golf cart on any city street within the limits of the City of Dawson Springs shall have the golf cart inspected by the County Sheriff or his designee to ensure the golf cart is in compliance with the requirements of this section. Such inspection is subject to a fee as set forth in KRE 189.286 (3).

The City of Dawson Springs shall also issue a permit for the operation of a golf cart within the city and a sticker or decal shall be displayed at all times. The inspection shall be done yearly within 30-days of the anniversary of the previous year's inspection. Golf carts which bare an official permit issued by the City shall be numbered and affixed to the lower left side (driver's side) of the windshield of the vehicle. The City Clerk shall prepare an application form for the special permit and charge a yearly fee of ten dollars and 00/100 (\$10.00) for each permit issued annually. Subsequent renewals of the permit shall be due on or before July first (1st) of each year. Insurance and proof of inspection by a certified inspector shall be presented prior to issuance of an official permit.

Section 5: Roadway Usage

Pursuant to KRS 189.286(2), the Dawson Springs may authorize and regulate the operation of a golf cart on any public roadway under its jurisdiction if it adopts an ordinance specifying each roadway that is open for golf cart use. Accordingly, golf carts meeting the requirements set forth herein are allowed to be used on any local roadway that meets the speed limitations and is/are under the jurisdiction of the City of Dawson Springs. Notwithstanding, the Dawson Springs expressly reserves the right to restrict the usage of said golf carts on certain roadways falling within its jurisdiction.

Section 6: Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or related ordinances or statute or the application thereof is held invalid and such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7: Penalty

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction of a first offense be fined not less than \$100.00, nor more than \$250.00. Any person convicted of a subsequent violation of this ordinance within two years of a prior conviction under this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$500.00.

First Reading of Amendment: February 22, 2012

Second Reading of Amendment: March 19, 2012

Read and approved on this the19th day of March, 2012.

Attest

  
Janet Dunbar, City Clerk

  
Hon. Jenny Sewell, Mayor



Gov. Beshear Signs Bills In Support Of Education

Gov. Steve Beshear and lawmakers joined school children at the Woodford County Early Childhood Center to sign two bills related to education innovation and strategies.

House Bill 37, sponsored by Rep. Carl Rollins, allows school districts to apply to become a “District of Innovation.” This designation will allow the districts more flexibility in curriculum, instructional models, funding and school scheduling.

House Bill 69, sponsored by Rep. Linda Belcher, authorizes the Kentucky Department of Education to collaborate with multiple agencies to help teachers work with students who have conditions such as dyslexia or aphasia. These conditions can inhibit a student’s ability to learn and comprehend, and require educators to use different strategies to meet the child’s needs. HB 69 will enable early intervention and strategies for all students to meet the needs of those who do not respond adequately to instruction.

“The objective of House Bill 37 is to allow our public school teachers and adminis-

trators to try new and innovative approaches to improve instruction that will result in improved academic achievement,” said Rollins, of Midway. “The bill requires the Kentucky Department of Education to create a rigorous application system for districts. Those districts approved to be districts of innovation will be able to implement ideas that current statutes and regulations deny. The ultimate benefit of the legislation will be to encourage other districts to duplicate successful strategies tested in the districts of innovation.”

“Research has shown us that the earlier we can identify learning or behavior problems in a student the better chance we have to remediate those problems. House Bill 69 will let teachers begin to assess students at the kindergarten level to identify academic and behavior weaknesses,” said Belcher, of Shepherdsville. “With the help of the Kentucky Department of Education the teachers will have resources to help make these children more successful in school.”

Pennyrile Master Gardeners To Present Daylily Clinic

The Pennyroyal Master Gardener Association is presenting a free daylily clinic at the Hopkins County Extension office from 10 a.m. to noon June 23.

Topics will cover planting, care and hybridizing of daylil-

ies. The clinic will also feature door prizes, refreshments and a daylily sale. A private garden tour will take place after the clinic beginning at 12:30 p.m.

To register, phone the extension office at 821-3650.

OBITUARIES

Memorial Service Is Held For Tricia Vaughn, 37

A memorial service for Tricia Jean Samples Driver Vaughn, 37, of Princeton, was held at 1 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at Beshear Funeral Home. Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour.

The Rev. J.W. Haire officiated. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn died June 7, 2012, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

She was born Sept. 9, 1974, in Champagne Urbana, Ill., to Johnny Samples and Jeannie Samples.

She was a mother and homemaker and was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include two sons, Dustin Driver and Brandon Driver, both Princeton; her father, Johnny Samples, Boaz; her mother, Jeannie Samples, Princeton; a sister, Lisa Ann



**TRICIA VAUGHN**

Wooldridge, Redwood City, Calif.; and a brother, James Ira Samples, Paducah.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations toward final expenses to Beshear Funeral Home, P.O. Box 245, Dawson Springs, KY 42408.

Services Are Held Monday For Vera Doris Laffoon

The funeral for Vera Doris Laffoon, 74, of Dawson Springs, was held Monday at Beshear Funeral Home.

The Rev. David Frisby officiated. Burial was in Dunn Cemetery.

Mrs. Laffoon died June 8, 2012, at her home. She was born Feb. 4, 1938, to the late Albert Harvey and Cleopatra Lanham Garrett.

She worked for the New Dawson Nursing Home for 27 years and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Owen Laffoon, Oct. 25, 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Angie Morris, Dawson Springs; a son, Alan Laffoon, Louisville; and two grandsons.

United Methodist Church Schedules 3-Night Service

Jackie Mathis will hold a three-night service June 17–19 at the First United Methodist Church. Services will begin at 6 p.m.

Special music will be performed by Jenny Sewell, Missy McDaniel and Mathis.

The community is invited to attend.

Interim Pastor Is Selected For Greater Faith Church

The Greater Faith Church on U.S. 62 West welcomes interim pastor Bro. Joe David Laffoon and his family.

Sunday school will be held weekly at 10 a.m. and

preaching at 6 p.m. each week.

“You are invited to bring your family, visit our church and enjoy hearing God’s word a spokesperson said.



Wanda Hughes (left) and Melissa Heflin prepare some breakfast food at Riverside Park Friday, May 25, for guests who were here for the “Whizzer” bike ride.

Obituary Policy

Obituaries are published free of charge as a public service by The Dawson Springs Progress. Information is provided by funeral homes and the funeral home is responsible for accuracy. Free obituaries may include the following: person’s name, age, address, date of death, date and place of services, minister, burial site and memorial contributions. Survivors and those who preceded the deceased in death will include spouse’s name, childrens’ names, number of grandchildren and/or great grandchildren and siblings’ names. Also included is place of birth, date of birth, parents’ names, one occupation or former occupation if retired, service club memberships, church membership, pall bearers and if they graduated from Dawson Springs High School. Paid obituaries will include any information the family wishes to submit. The charge for a paid obituary is \$3.50 per column inch.

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MEMBERS OF Dawson Springs High School 1944 Beta Club are (front, from left) Myrtle Sisk, Patsy Phillips, Buddy Blalock, Harold Cunningham, Jack Day, Barbara Taylor, Villa Laffoon; (second row) Charline Thomas, Matietta Wise, Ruth Roan, Mary Nutter, Billie Wise, Glenda Cansler, Naomi McKnight, Mary E. Burris, Jeanetta McChesney, unknown; (third row) Sara Prow, Virene Kelso, Jean Ruth Miller, Betty Sue Workman, Louise Beshear, Elizabeth Furgerson, Billie Carmon, Lillian Bobo and Flossie Jepson.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
960 Industrial Park Road  
Rev. Randall Rogers, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**MT. PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Roger Felker, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**CASTLEBERRY GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Empire, Ky.  
Dwight Brown, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**LAFAYETTE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5325 Niles Road  
Rev. Thurman Harris, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

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Each Sunday, 2 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Main Street  
Rev. E. J. Hatton, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
Corner 4-H Rd. and Rosedale Ln.  
Bro. Donnie Howton, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

**FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER**  
550 Walnut Grove Road  
Thomas Childers, Pastor  
Sun. Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Evangelistic, 6 p.m.  
Wed. Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
(Bible classes for children age 3-15)

**ADRIEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Olney Road  
Bro. David Frisby, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

**DAYSPRING ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
55 E. Lee Wilson Stevens Dr.  
Rev. Kathy S. Redden, Sr. Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study, 10 a.m.

**DUNN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highway 109 North  
Bro. Ricky Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**MIDWAY VALLEY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Highway 62 West  
Bro. Willard Walls, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

**NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Junction 1294 & 293  
Rev. Harold Salyers, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walnut Street  
Elder Jeff Winfrey, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service, 6:30 p.m.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
Ilsley, Ky.  
Rev. Monty Fuller, Pastor  
Sunday Morning, 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 5 p.m.  
Monday Night, 7 p.m.  
Paryer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Union Temple Road  
Rev. Bobby McKnight, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**BETHEL CHAPEL GENERAL BAPTIST**  
Bro. Donnie Rogers, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

**ILSLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Hwy. 112, Ilsley  
Bro. Johnny Gibson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

**LANDMARK APOSTOLIC HOLINESS CHURCH**  
590 Industrial Park Road  
Rev. Robert Akers, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Victory Service, 6 p.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**CHARLESTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highway 109 North  
Dr. Calvin Bryant, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HOPE HOLINESS CHURCH**  
19000 Dawson Springs Rd.  
Rev. Douglas Barnett, Pastor  
Sunday Bible Study, 3 p.m.  
Church Service, 4 p.m.

**SUTHARDS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highway 112  
Bro. George Brooks, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eli Street  
Dr. Larry Davidson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
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**SILENT RUN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bro. Rick Lutz, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Highway 70, near Dalton  
Bro. Tom McKim, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**ILSLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Danny Earl, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

**PLEASANT UNION GENERAL CHURCH**  
Beulah  
Bro. Nathan Bone, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Industrial Park Road  
Father Bruce Fogle, Pastor  
Sunday Mass, 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday Mass, 8 a.m.

**GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Trim Street  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

**UNION TEMPLE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bro. David Hoard, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**GREATER FAITH APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
Highway 62 West  
Bro. Paul Fuller, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**EMPIRE HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Empire, Ky.  
Bro. Rodger Fuller, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, 7 p.m.

**GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
1440 Industrial Park Road  
Rev. Harley Langley, Pastor  
Worship Service, 1 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service, 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. & Sat. Services, 7:30 p.m.

**LAKE GROVE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bro. Wayne McCoy, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**RABBIT RIDGE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Highways 109 & 502  
Rev. Raymond Cummings, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**KIRKWOOD SPRINGS HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Kennedy Lane  
Rev. Kenneth R. Moore, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night, 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night, 7 p.m.

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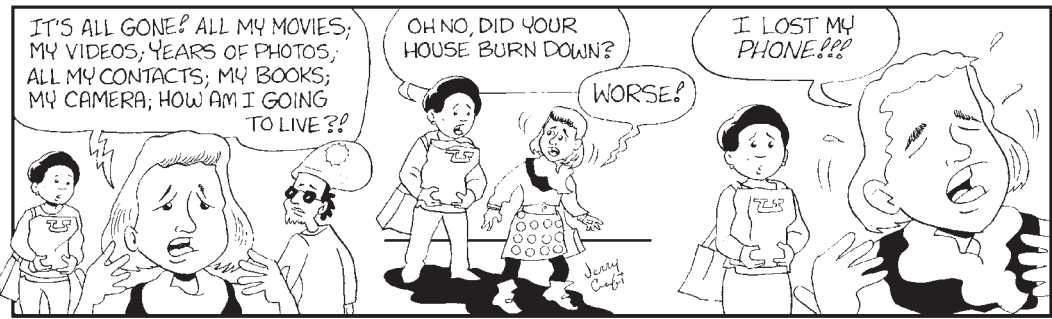
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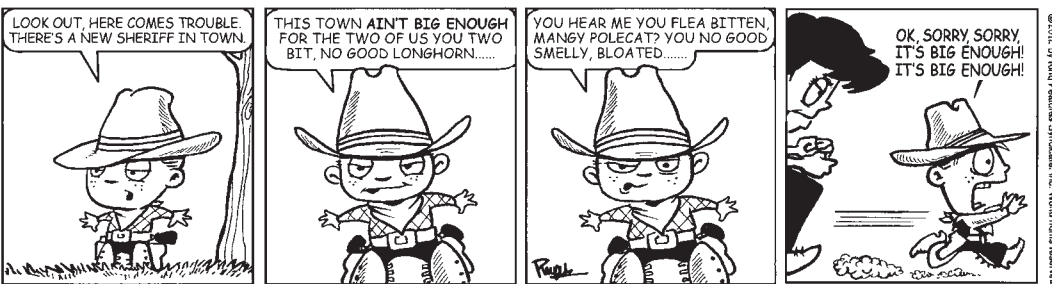
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by Linda Thistle

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To Your Good Health

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.  
**Watchful Waiting for Prostate Cancer?**

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am an 80-year-old male whose annual physical exam was good. My wife and I have a good sex life. We've been married 61 years.

However, my PSA rose to 5.7. My family doctor sent me to a urologist, who suggested a biopsy. The urologist said my prostate gland is normal for my age and had no hard spots or lumps. My dad died at 87 due, in part, to prostate cancer. A brother also had difficulties. I read that at my age, I should enjoy life without such procedures. Your opinion, please. -- B.M.

ANSWER: What to do when the prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test is higher than normal is a controversial subject. Every year, about 192,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer. Close to 70 percent of those cancers are low-grade, meaning they don't pose a serious threat to life. Such cancers, depending on the man's age and his health, may not require any treatment other than scheduled monitoring.

One of the ingredients that goes into the mix for making a decision for "active surveillance" is what's seen on the biopsy. The pathologist examining the prostate tissue discovers if any cancer is present and

assesses the cancer's stage and its potential to be an aggressive cancer. If the cancer is in its early stages and if its appearance is one that's not threatening, then the decision for treatment is something that can be discussed with the doctor. Quality of life is as important as extension of life. However, I believe you should have the biopsy. It has some rare complications, but it provides information not obtainable in any other way.

You are a very young 80-year-old. You have no other health problems that might shorten your life. You have a family history of prostate cancer. If the biopsy shows a low-grade cancer, then talk to the doctor about your wishes. One of those wishes could be active surveillance.

The booklet on the prostate gland discusses gland enlargement and cancer. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 1001W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 52-year-old male in good health. I am not a drinker or a smoker. My problem is pre-

mature ejaculation. I am on no medicines. Are there any vitamins or supplements that would help me? -- Anon.

ANSWER: This discussion should start with your family doctor. The doctor can, after talking with you, decide if the problem is physical or psychological. Both are possible causes. Anxiety, depression and prostate gland inflammation are examples of things that can lead to your problem.

Sometimes simply starting and stopping and then restarting relations will solve the problem. A numbing agent like the combination of lidocaine and prilocaine cream might be helpful. A condom should be worn so that your partner isn't affected by the cream. Fluoxetine, paroxetine and sertraline are medicines that have been successful for some men. Vitamins or supplements are not likely to help.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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SOAP BUBBLES

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Steffy made Liam's decision for him when he once again had trouble choosing between her and Hope. Bill feared that Hope has figured out his plan involving Deacon. Hope asked Brooke to be her maid of honor at her wedding. Brooke encouraged Ridge to be there for Hope so that she wouldn't ask Deacon to walk her down the aisle. Stephanie tried to convince Liam to change his mind about Steffy. Liam asked his father, Bill, to be his best man. Without consulting Liam, Hope invited Steffy to be part of the wedding party in Italy. Bill made the final arrangements in his plan to keep Hope and Liam apart for good. Wait to See: A couple in love becomes engaged. Ridge and Brooke take a romantic walk through Italy.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Roman had his hands full narrowing down the list of suspects in Stefano's shooting. Roman learned that EJ had been excluded from Stefano's will just before he died. Ian wondered if Kate was capable of killing Stefano. Nicole successfully manipulated Daniel into changing the DNA tests so that EJ wouldn't be listed as her baby's father. Andrew figured out why Gabi wanted



Arienne Zucker is "Nicole" on "Days of Our Lives"

him to stalk her -- to get sympathy from Chad. Will's hand tested positive for gunpowder residue. Carrie secretly pined for Rafe, but was willing to give her marriage to Austin her full attention. Wait to See: Rafe tells Gabi that her modeling career is over. Will is arrested for murder.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Jason and McBain teamed up to find Sam and her baby. Carly insisted on complete honesty if she and Johnny were to get back together. Tracy and Luke were arrested for illegally disposing of a gun. Olivia grew increasingly suspicious of Heather. Kate was surprised by Starr's forgiveness. Matt and Maxie spent their first night together as husband

and wife. Meanwhile, Spinelli was overcome with heartache. Sam wasn't dealing with reality. Alexis awoke to cameras courtesy of Kristina's "Mob Princess" reality show. Maxie discovered that Matt was missing. Jason wondered if Sam would ever forgive him. Anna accepted the job as police commissioner. Wait to See: Kristina tries to stop production of her show. Lulu makes a deal with Johnny.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Genevieve made the ultimate sacrifice and turned over her financial records so that Cane could escape prosecution. Victoria admitted that she told Victor about Sharon and Billy's affair. Later, Billy accused Victoria of being just as devious as her father. Ashley was willing to give Tucker one last chance despite his repeated infidelity. Ricky threatened to write a tell-all book about Phyllis. Jack celebrated his rare victory over Victor in the business world. Tim swore to Phyllis that he shredded her file years ago. Michael told Phyllis that he could no longer be her confidant. Victor shoved a nosy reporter at the gym. Wait to See: Tragedy strikes on Nick and Phyllis's wedding day. Paul runs to Heather's rescue.

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TRIVIA TEST

- TELEVISION: What was the name of Tonto's horse in the series "The Lone Ranger"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the country of origin for the pop group The Bay City Rollers?
- COMICS: In the "Archie Comics," Archie Andrews has a hard time choosing between two young ladies. What are their names?
- INVENTIONS: What did Leonard A. Fish and Robert P. Cox patent in 1972 that was described as a "foamable resinous composition" that was propelled from a can?
- LITERATURE: What futuristic novel's first line reads, "It was a pleasure to burn"?
- MUSIC: What kind of instrument does musician Chuck Mangione play?
- MOVIES: What was Ron's patronus in the "Harry Potter" movie series?
- FOOD & DRINK: Farfalle is a type of what food?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the second largest of the Hawaiian Islands?
- HISTORY: What was the code name of Hitler's planned invasion of England?

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ABOUT TOWN

By Scott

Even Bad News Can Bring A Smile

The phone rang early Sunday morning, June 2. For some reason I had a feeling it would be bad news. The caller ID said J. Brickeen and when I saw that, there was little doubt the news would not be good.

But sometimes, bad news isn't really terrible. It's not good by any means, but just not terrible. We all come to realize there are things in this life much worse than death.

The phone call was from my first cousin, Marsha Brickeen, and the news was about her mother, my aunt, Mana Little.

Aunt Mana had died, Marsha told me, but the news shouldn't be considered bad. Death can be a blessing when it comes to people who aren't well and don't have any chance of turning back the clock. So it was with Aunt Mana.

There weren't many like Aunt Mana. She was the second to the oldest born to Edd and Bessie Dillingham and the last of their children to leave this life.

But that's not what made her unique. She had only one daughter, but was blessed with two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

I was reminded of one of the things which made Aunt Mana unique by my old friend Joe Keller when he called to tell me he was sorry to hear of her passing.

Joe and I used to visit Aunt Mana when we were all much younger. What set Aunt Mana apart from all other aunts (and even from practically every other female Joe and I knew) was her love of pro football.

Joe couldn't believe she would watch pro football games all day on Sunday. Many of those days we would visit and watch some of the games with her.

On other occasions, whenever Mana would call, she always identified herself to me as "your favorite aunt." Most of the time my reply was something like, "Oh, is this Aunt Ruth?"

We would both laugh. Mana and Aunt Ruth (her sister-in-law) worked at KU together. When the office was located on the corner of Ramsey and South Main. This youngster would visit them often on the way to The Progress or to Woodburn Drugs for a visit to the soda fountain.

There was a Coke machine located in the KU office, as well as one in the Progress. My brother Jed, cousin Kent and I always enjoyed filling the Coke machine when it was running low on products. Whoever filled it with more drinks would always get a free Coca-Cola for his trouble.

The same was true (at least for me) with the Coke machine at the KU. When I visited Mana and Ruth, it seemed it was my duty to try to help them by keeping the Coke machine stocked. The pay for helping was always one cold Coca-Cola.

Many good memories come to mind of Aunt Mana, but one of my very favorites is when she and her mother, my grandmother, would come by Dawson Village Apartments to pick up my daughter Mandi and take her with them to church.

Good memories always

bring a smile to your face.

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Last Friday afternoon also brought a pretty big smile to my face.

Beth had gone to Nashville to see Mandi and Jenny (Robert's wife). Because of a lack of rain and no need to mow, there was nothing for me to do after work but play golf.

Joe Roberts picked me up at his quitting time, 4 o'clock, and we headed to Pennyrile.

When we arrived, Bobby Abbott and Donnie Knight were waiting to join us. (They think we are easy pickings.)

Joe teed it up first and was on the par 3 first hole's green. Bobby hit next and put his ball about 18 inches from the hole — what would be a certain birdie.

It was my turn to hit next. The following day many of Ray Crook's friends were celebrating his 70th birthday by playing golf and then getting together with some of his other friends and family at a Pennyrile cabin. It was to be a surprise.

Jarrett Brown, my friend at Kentucky Farm Bureau, had given me some ProV1 golf balls. For those of you not in the know, they are considered the best golf balls by many of the nuts that play golf.

In honor of Ray, and for his birthday, I wanted to fix him up with some golf balls. I took that sleeve (box) of ProV1 golf balls, emptied them into my pocket, and replaced them with some rough, dirty Top Flight golf balls, then wrapped them. (He really did appreciate the thoughtfulness.)

After Bobby put that shot in there close, I pulled out one of those brand new ProV1 golf balls, placed it on a broken tee 127 yards from the flag on hole number one at Pennyrile. After pulling my nine iron out of the bag and taking a practice swing or two, I addressed the ball, made contact and sent that brand new ProV1 with the Kentucky Farm Bureau logo on it towards the green.

It wasn't hit well, more of a line drive, but it was hit straight. The four of us watched in amazement as that ball hit right in front of the green, took one bounce then started rolling — right at the flag. Then with a plunk it went out of sight!!!!

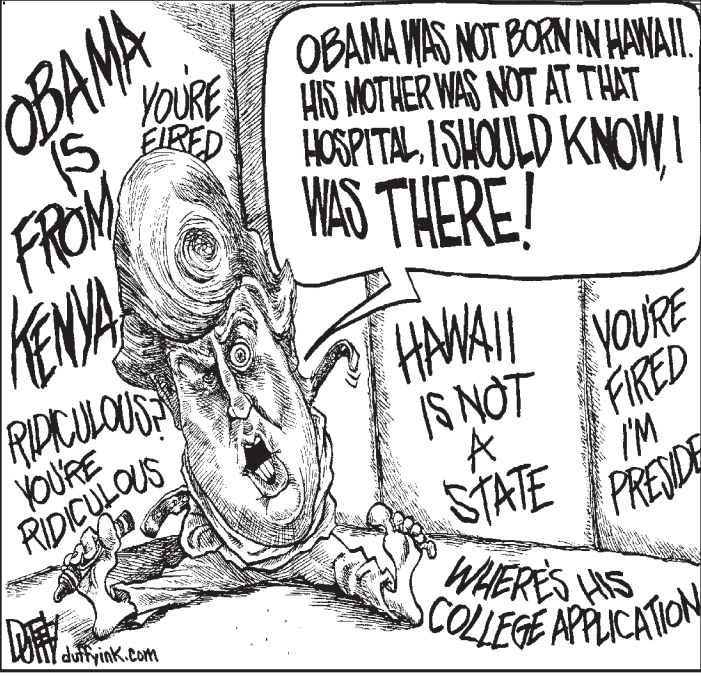
Is it bragging when it's fact? I had a hole-in-one with witnesses. Thank goodness for those witnesses.

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A good friend sent this next funny by e-mail. Hope it doesn't offend anyone too much; after all I'm Baptist and have been in these situations before...

— During these serious and troubled times, people of all faiths should remember these four great religious truths:

1. Muslims do not recognize Jews as God's chosen people.
2. Jews do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah.
3. Protestants do not recognize the Pope as the leader of the Christian world.
4. Baptists do not recognize each other at the liquor store.



OTHER EDITORS

Coalfields Resist EPA

U.S. Rep. Doug Lamborn, R-Colo., and his staff owe an apology to award-winning environmentalist Maria Gunnoe of Boone County, W. Va.

Although, really, in the scheme of wrongs perpetrated against coalfield residents, a false accusation of child pornography is no biggie.

Compared with poisoned water, elevated rates of cancer and birth defects, floods, blasting, ubiquitous dust, close encounters with coal trucks, poverty and the knowledge that anyone who protests the abuses is taking a personal risk, the harassment Gunnoe suffered recently at the U.S. Capitol is just about par for the course.

Someone in Lamborn's office sicced the Capitol Police on Gunnoe, who was there to testify before Lamborn's House Natural Resources subcommittee. Her offense? She wanted to include in her slide show a

photograph of a Kentucky pre-schooler in a bathtub in the child's Pike County home.

The photo stands out from countless family photos of youngsters in bathtubs because of the water: It's a nasty burnt orange caused by pollution of the family's well by among other things, arsenic, from nearby coal mining.

Although the family and photographer Katie Falkenberg had given their permission for the photo to be shown to the committee, they did not want it reproduced here. Not because they think there's anything pornographic about it, but to protect the child, now 9, from any possible repercussions, in light of the brouhaha.

The episode serves as a perfect metaphor for what we have seen time and again: Those in power, notably elected officials

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OTHER EDITORS

Superintendent Selection Is Private

A school superintendent candidate, whose name and qualifications remain unknown to the public, will be introduced during a series of meetings Thursday in Hopkinsville. Then, shortly after a private dinner with the school board, this candidate could have a job and a signed contract.

Don't blink. The Christian County Board of Education is moving quickly.

In an unprecedented move for the hiring of local superintendents, the school board members are denying the public, parents and district employees any meaningful opportunity to weigh in on the selection of the next school district leader.

So much for transparency.

Here's how this charade of public involvement in the superintendent selection evolved: The school board met in closed session for more than three hours Sunday evening. They won't say if they interviewed a candidate on the phone, although a few days earlier, the board had received recommendations from a search committee that reviewed materials from 15 applicants. We don't know how many candidates made the cut.

That's another detail the school board declined to release. On Monday, the school board announced through an e-mailed news release that it would introduce a candidate Thursday during a series of meetings. Then on Tuesday, the school board announced it would meet late Thursday night

to possibly hire a superintendent and approve that person's employment contract.

If the school board wants to avoid the annoyance of public input and scrutiny of the candidate, it created the perfect schedule.

The public forum runs from 4 until 5:30 p.m. There's dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the board meeting begins at 8:30 p.m.

By conducting the public forum on the same day that it intends to consider a vote on this candidate's hiring, the school board is rejecting the role of the public and the news media in vetting the candidate.

The public forum is window dressing.

Remember the calls for transparency from the Christian County Education Coalition, the Chamber of Commerce, this newspaper and others after the school board rejected Superintendent Brady Link's request for a one-year contract extension in February? It appears the five elected members of the school board place little value in the community's opinion of this candidate.

In the short term, a closed hiring process might make life a little easier for the board members. But in the long term, they risk alienating a public that must have a stake in the success of every student in Christian County Public Schools. It's a dangerous move for the public, the school board and the schools.

—Kentucky New Era

LOOKING BACK

10, 25 & 50 Years Ago

10 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, June 13, 2002.)

A 95th birthday celebration for Dora Heggen Laffoon was held Sunday, May 5, at the community center.

Arle Abbott was recently elected commander of Dawson Springs Disabled American Veterans Chapter 163.

25 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, June 18, 1987.)

Joel G. Hurley was elected junior vice commander at the VFW Department of Kentucky convention last week.

Services for William Lewis (Possum) Evans, 79, were held Tuesday afternoon at Beshear Funeral Home.

50 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, June 14, 1962.)

Michael Edwards Nichols was born Thursday, May 31, at the Hopkins County Hospital in Madisonville. He weighed six pounds and one ounce,

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Edna Ruth Carter, 51, Tuesday afternoon at the Beshear Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Emma Nora Moorefield, 71, Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

MOMENTS IN TIME

• On June 11, 1509, King Henry VIII of England marries Catherine of Aragon, the first of six wives he will have in his lifetime. When Catherine failed to produce a male heir, Henry divorced her against the will of the Roman Catholic Church.

• On June 15, 1877, Henry Ossian Flipper, born a slave in Thomasville, Ga., in 1856, becomes the first black cadet to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Flipper was never spoken to by a white cadet during his four years at West Point.

• On June 16, 1884, the first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, N.Y. Known as a switchback railway, it traveled approximately 6 mph and cost a nickel to ride.

• On June 12, 1942, Anne Frank, a young Jewish girl living in Amsterdam, receives a diary for her 13th birthday. A month later, she and her family went into hiding from the Nazis in rooms behind her father's office. Anne's diary, detailing their two years in hiding, was published in 1947.

• On June 14, 1951, the U.S.

Census Bureau dedicates UNIVAC, the world's first commercially produced electronic digital computer. UNIVAC, which stood for Universal Automatic Computer, used thousands of vacuum tubes for computation and was the forerunner of today's digital computer.

• On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court hands down its decision in Miranda v. Arizona, establishing the principle that all criminal suspects must be advised of their rights before interrogation. The roots of the Miranda decision go back to 1963 when Ernesto Miranda confessed to a crime and later recanted, unaware that he didn't have to say anything at all.

• On June 17, 1972, five of President Richard Nixon's reelection employees are arrested for burglary in the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate Complex in Washington, D.C. An investigation unveiled a scheme of political sabotage and espionage designed to discredit Democratic candidates. Equipment used during the burglary had been borrowed from the CIA.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

‘Whizzers’ Say Thanks

Dear Editor,

The organizers of The Dawson Springs Fun Weekend want to thank everyone for their help in putting on this rally. We had people there from 10 states riding their antique bikes and participating in the games and show.

The people of Dawson Springs who attended the show Friday night enjoyed it, and I heard a few stories about when they were kids and had Whizzers and Cushman.

Bob Thomas from Mount Pleasant, Pa., won the trophy for People's Choice with his 1940 Whizzer motorbike, and

Tiffany Rambow from Colorado Springs, Colo., won the trophy for Mayor's Choice with her 1962 Cushman Highlander motor scooter.

Thanks go to Rick Bennett for his dirt work on the dirt drag strip, also to Melissa Heflin and Wanda Hughes for their work at the community center spaghetti dinner and serving donuts and coffee at Riverside Park. Also thanks to Charlie Beshears for the pictures and other work and to Mayor Sewell for serving as judge for the Mayor's Choice at the show. Melissa and Wanda drove some of the women around to antique stores and the Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park gift shop.

We have received cards and

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FULL-AND PART-TIME POSITIONS

UK Is Eliminating Jobs; Laying Off 140 People

By  
Linda B. Blackford  
Lexington Herald-Leader

The University of Kentucky will lay off about 140 people in full-and part-time positions across campus, losing roughly 1 percent of its workforce in the most severe budget cuts the flagship school has seen in recent memory.

UK spokesman Jay Blanton said another 120 vacant full-time staff positions and 44 vacant faculty positions will be eliminated, but no faculty will lose their jobs.

Blanton said among the largest impacts are in Information Technology and Human Resources. The IT department laid off 11 of its 240 employees, or about 4.5 percent of its workers. The Human Resources department laid off 5 of its 110 workers.

“This affects managers, directors, staff and administrative support,” Blanton said. “There is a broad spectrum of positions and salaries.”

All affected employees will receive 90 days notice in lieu of severance packages.

The cuts are part of a new austerity measure required by a

\$43 million hole in UK’s budget, caused by a decrease in state funding and increases in fixed costs, such as healthcare and utilities.

UK President Eli Capilouto acknowledged the ongoing layoffs in a campus-wide e-mail sent late Tuesday afternoon after the Lexington Herald-Leader inquired about the cuts.

Some layoffs started as early as May 29, according to Anissa Radford, an assistant dean for undergraduate affairs at the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

On that day, she and six other employees were summoned one by one to the dean’s office, told about their layoffs, handed a sealed letter, given a 5-minute informational lecture and instructed to be out of the building in 10 minutes.

“We were locked out of our computers, our university e-mail deactivated, escorted to the exit door in front of our colleagues at mid-morning with as much of our personal belongings as we could hold,” Radford said in an e-mail to the Herald-Leader. “We could not even check our office calendars to see what student appointments were scheduled for later

that day and that week.”

Radford said she was given no information about how her duties will be handled and was not asked to participate in any kind of transitional strategy.

“The callousness of Gatton College’s administration is astounding,” she wrote.

Radford’s husband, Morris Grubbs, an assistant dean at UK’s graduate school, complained to several members of the UK Staff Senate about the manner of Radford’s dismissal.

In his recent e-mail, Capilouto emphasized the importance of treating “those impacted with dignity and compassion during a very difficult time for everyone involved and for our institution.”

Radford, who was traveling Wednesday, said she appreciated Capilouto emphasizing the need to show compassion during a painful process.

“I hope this has helped lessen the personal and professional devastation to the others who will be under the ax,” Radford said in her e-mail.

Declining state funds

UK, Lexington’s largest employer, employs about 2,500 faculty and 9,000 staff. An additional 3,000 employees work

for UK Healthcare.

In past years, UK has dealt with budget problems largely by freezing new hiring, eliminating raises and increasing tuition. But last month, Capilouto said UK would cut spending across the campus to make up for a \$20 million loss in state funding and an additional \$23 million gap from rising fixed costs, such as utilities and health care.

UK has lost \$50 million in state funding since 2007, Capilouto said Tuesday.

Under Capilouto’s proposed budget, administrative units that report directly to the president would cut spending 11.4 percent during the next two years, while academic units would face 7.5 percent cuts. Faculty and staff would not get a raise in 2012-13 but would share a 5 percent merit pool the next year.

Blanton said neither pay cuts nor unpaid furloughs would be an “effective tool in dealing with the size of the reductions necessary to deal with the budget gap confronting the university.”

In particular, he said, furloughs would use a non-recurring source of money to deal with a recurring problem.

Individual departments are devising a plan to deal with the shortfall on their own, then presenting their decision to the central administration.

In the College of Agriculture, which includes the UK Agriculture Extension Service, officials are closing the 950-acre Eden Shale Research Farm

in Owen County; five people work there, and those positions will be eliminated, said Dean Scott Smith.

About 150 head of cattle will be sold, but it’s not clear whether the property can be sold or possibly leased.

That closure, however, makes up a small part of the required cuts in the college, Smith said. Most of the college’s 7.5 percent cut has been achieved by not filling open positions, he said.

Overall, the College of Agriculture now has 40 fewer positions than it did in 2008, he said. But the college still has more cuts to make, and it’s not yet clear if anyone will lose their jobs.

“It’s a problem because it (the process) prolongs the agony for existing personnel, and yet the way the decisions are being made, those final decisions have not been made,” Smith said.

At the College of Engineering, undergraduate enrollment has grown almost 50 percent in the last four years, but Dean Tom Lester has lost 10 percent of the school’s faculty positions through attrition.

He said the number of impacted staff could be in the “double-digits,” although some people may be moved to other positions and some have chosen phased retirement.

“The damage is pretty substantial because all these people are good employees,” Lester said. “It hurts, but on

the other hand, we have to do something, and I appreciate the president is taking the bull by the horns. Once we get through this near-term economic crisis, we’ll be in a better position as an institution, but it’s going to be real painful getting from here to there.”

Board approval

The UK Board of Trustees is scheduled to approve the budget plan at its meeting June 19. At their May meeting, the trustees approved a 6 percent tuition increase.

John Wilson, a faculty trustee, said Wednesday that he wanted to know why the layoffs occurred before the board voted on next year’s budget.

“It’s an issue that has still not been formally discussed at the board,” Wilson said. “I’m sure there are reasons why it’s being done prior to the board meeting, but those reasons have not been shared with me.”

Although the board of trustees approves the budget, the day-to-day operations of the university are the responsibility of Capilouto, board chairman Britt Brockman said Wednesday.


“He has to make difficult choices and this is one of them,” Brockman said. “The board doesn’t deal on operational and personnel issues. It’s sad that we have to do this, but we are experiencing what other states and other universities have already been through. It’s painful and sad and I feel for the people who are affected.”

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e-mails from the people who attended that said they enjoyed the rally and Dawson Springs and look forward to coming back next year.

Kenny and Sylvia Thomas  
Dawson Springs

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Coalfields Resist EPA

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but also state regulators, refuse to see what extreme mining is doing to people and the region.

They’d rather trump up distractions or sling around contrived catch phrases like “war on coal” than talk about how to ameliorate the destruction. They have no plans for diversifying the economy.

They shut off concerned citizens such as a delegation of Kentuckians who tried to meet with U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers last week at his Washington office to talk about mountaintop removal. Seven of them were arrested.

Our so-called leaders would rather blame President Barack Obama for what competition from cheaper, cleaner natural gas is doing to demand for Appalachian coal than engage in an honest discussion of how to mine without ruining water.

That dynamic was on full display in Kentucky last week at public hearings in Frankfort and Pikeville that the Beshear administration requested from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

At issue are 36 surface mining permits being blocked by the EPA on what the Beshear administration and industry contend are invalid grounds. (For perspective, there are 355 active, pre-final reclamation surface mining permits in effect in Eastern Kentucky right now; the EPA has not shut down mining.)

Rather than providing a forum for discussing standards for protecting Kentucky’s water from the toxic fate of the Pike County pre-schooler’s well, Kentucky pols just wanted to beat up the EPA on the coal industry’s home court.

So much lame vitriol was spewed against the EPA and those who want to drink clean water it’s hard to know where to start. One of the zaniest has to be House Speaker Greg Stumbo’s assertion that the burial of hundreds of miles of mountain headwaters by the coal industry is justified by this newspaper’s failure to protest the burial of a creek in downtown Lexington more than a century ago.

Dig through all the chest-pounding, and you arrive at the central question: Can Kentucky’s state government be counted on to enforce coal industry compliance with clean water and other environmental laws.

Decades of evidence tell us the answer is no.

After questioning Gunnoe, Capitol Police determined no crime had been committed. Still, she deserves an apology for what she rightly terms as an attack on her character.

Likewise, the people of the mountains deserve real enforcement of clean water laws. The only possibility of that happening is for the EPA to hang tough.

—Lexington Herald-Leader

KSP Releases Report For May

For the month of May, Kentucky State Police Post 2 issued a total of 2,381 citations, 798 speeding citations, 582 seat belt citations, 17 child restraint citations, and 619 courtesy notices. They arrested 36 impaired drivers, investigated 94 traffic crashes, assisted 163 stranded motorists, responded to 942 calls for service, made 110 criminal

arrests and opened 46 criminal cases.

Three fatal crashes resulting in the loss of three lives were reported in the Post 2 District in May. Single fatalities occurred in Christian, Todd and Webster counties. One victim was wearing a seat belt; one victim was wearing a helmet; and one victim was not wearing a helmet.

Through May 31, 2012,

12 fatal crashes resulting in the loss of 12 lives have been reported in the Post 2 District. Six victims were not wearing seat belts; four victims were wearing seat belts; one victim was not wearing a helmet; and one victim was wearing a helmet.

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# Kentucky Utilities Will File For Rate Increase June 29

Kentucky Utilities Company announced that it plans to file a request with the Kentucky Public Service Commission later this month to increase base electric rates by \$82.4 million primarily to recover costs associated with improving service and reliability.

KU and its sister utility, Louisville Gas and Electric Company, have invested nearly \$1 billion in the last 29 months to meet energy demands and improve service and reliability. More than 4,000 generation, transmission and electric and gas distribution projects have occurred during that time.

Some of the largest investments were to meet customers' continued growing energy needs and enhance reliability — the new 585-net-megawatt unit at the Trimble County 2 Generating Station, one of the cleanest coal-fired units in the country, upgrades to the distribution system and transmission systems, enhanced substation reliability and upgrades at Dix Dam, the hydroelectric plant on Lake Herrington.

The utilities have taken significant steps to improve service by creating nearly 175 new jobs since the last rate case. Many of the positions are located in Morganfield at LG&E's and KU's new customer care center, where approximately 50 employees were hired.

The utilities also have created a number of jobs to help meet tighter federal cyber security standards as well as more stringent transmission reliability requirements. KU and LG&E were honored last year for superior commitment to reliability performance by SERC Reliability Corporation, the non-profit organization responsible for promoting and improving system reliability.

"We are creating additional jobs, adding cleaner energy and improving our service to ensure that we continue to deliver safe and reliable energy at the lowest cost possible," said Victor A. Staffieri, chairman, CEO and president of LG&E and KU. "We continue to be ranked as an industry leader in areas such as low rates, safety, reliability and operational excellence, and, just as a vehicle needs regular maintenance, we must continue to invest in our system."

For a residential KU customer using 1,000 kWh per month, this will mean an increase of approximately \$6.98 per month, or less than 25 cents per day.

KU will file for the increase on June 29 and, if approved, the increase will not occur until January 2013. Customers can visit [www.lge-ku.com/rates](http://www.lge-ku.com/rates) for more information concerning the requested rate adjustments.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD CANCER PATIENT

# Motorcycle Ride To Benefit Kylie Meeks This Saturday

Honda of Princeton's 4th annual Benefit Motorcycle Ride will be held Saturday with registration from 9 to 11 a.m.

This year's beneficiary is Kylie Meeks of Princeton. Kylie is an eight-year-old battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, a cancer of the white blood cells. This illness necessitates the administering of expensive and painful chemotherapy treatments. All proceeds from the ride will go to the Kylie Meeks Medical Benefit Fund to aid Kylie and her parents, Jason and Kristy

Meeks.

At 11 a.m. a special blessing of the bikes will be performed by Bro. Larry Dale Combs. The scenic 91-mile cruise through Caldwell, Crittenden, Webster and Hopkins counties will follow. Cars and trucks are also welcome to participate.

Registration is \$20 per bike, and the first 100 participants will receive a commemorative Honda of Princeton/Kylie Meeks head wrap. Anyone who does not have a bike but would like to participate is invited to visit Honda of Princeton while

riders are out. Hot dogs will be grilled and donations accepted for Kylie and her family. Drawings for door prizes will take place when all riders have returned.

Sponsor participants also include Hancock's Neighborhood Market, Cadiz and Princeton locations; and Hometown Embroidery, located in downtown Princeton.

For information, phone 365-6688, e-mail [amy@hondaofprinceton.com](mailto:amy@hondaofprinceton.com) or visit [www.hondaofprinceton.com](http://www.hondaofprinceton.com) or [www.facebook.com/hondaofprincetonky](http://www.facebook.com/hondaofprincetonky).



CHATTING prior to the Poker Run Saturday, June 2, are (from left) Jo Goodwin, Barbara Harryman and Cindy Allen.

photo by Charlie Beshears

MOVIE SHOT IN HOPKINS COUNTY

# Spirit Stalkers Will Premiere

Spirit Stalkers, a movie shot in Dawson Springs and Madisonville, will premiere Saturday at the Byrnes Auditorium in Madisonville. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the red-carpet event, with a 7 p.m. movie time.

This is the sixth movie produced by Big Biting Pig Productions, all shot in Hopkins County.

"If you love the TV show Ghost Hunters, you're going to love Spirit Stalkers," said director Steve Hudgins of

Dawson Springs. "It take the modern popularity of paranormal investigation teams and combines that with classic ghost stories."

Dawson Springs residents will notice familiar faces and places in the film. Local actors, Emmaleigh Hoard, April Jennings, and Richard Jennings are members of the cast. Scenes in the movie were shot in the Darby House and in the former Hayes Department Store building on the corner of South Main and

Water streets.

Scenes were also shot in Hopkins County Central High School and #9 Steakhouse. The main setting is an historic home on Broadway and Seminary in Madisonville.

"That it was shot in Hopkins County will make it more exciting for everybody," Hudgins said.

Tickets for the event are \$10 which includes a DVD of Spirit Stalkers.

Visit [www.bigbitingpigproductions.com](http://www.bigbitingpigproductions.com) for information.

# Average Gasoline Prices Have Fallen

Average retail gasoline prices in Kentucky have fallen 5.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.42 Sunday. This compares with the national average that has fallen in the past week to \$3.56 per gallon according to gasoline price Web site Kentucky GasPrices.com.

Gas prices in Dawson Springs as of noon Tuesday were \$3.45 per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in Kentucky during the past week, prices Sunday were lower than on the same day one year ago and are 14.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased during the past month and stands lower than this day one year ago.

"While price decreases have heated up on the West Coast, such decreases are drying up in other areas — such as the Great Lakes," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.



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# Tryouts Set For Area Travel Soccer Team

In a move to further the development of soccer in the Pennyrile area, several local counties will come together to form competitive select teams.

The union is being spearheaded by the Caldwell County Soccer Association, and youths from Trigg, Lyon, Crittenden, Livingston, Hopkins and Christian counties are invited to participate.

Teams featured in the inaugural season will vary based on response, but the plan is to field at least one U10 and U12 boys and girls team this fall. Youths born between Aug. 1, 2000, and July 31, 2004, are invited to try out.

"This is another step in raising the level of competitive soccer in this area," said Derrick Fuqua, CCSA president. "Those that want to play

at a more competitive level will have that opportunity, and those that want to play recreational will have that option in each county."

The teams will play under the banner of Pennyrile Valley Soccer although a team nickname and colors have not been established.

Tryouts will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. June 23, 26 and 30 at the CCSA soccer fields in Princeton. Applicants

are encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible, but must attend at least one to be considered for the teams. The tryouts will be judged, and the teams chosen by unbiased representatives from multiple counties. Practice for all teams will begin in July.

"This is about more than just select," said Dana Hayes, registrar of the Crittenden Youth Soccer Asso-

ciation. "We are looking at this as a way to achieve a mutually beneficial partnership that can give us some much needed aid in scheduling for our recreational programs and possibly allow players to continue to play recreational soccer to a later age."

To aid organizational efforts for more information, please RSVP to Fuqua at 625-5648 or e-mail Rhett Miller at rhettmiller@bellsouth.net.



**DAWSON SPRINGS** high school cheerleaders who participated in a camp session May 30 through June 1 are (front, from left) Cameron Riley, Raiden Purdy, Tatum Rose, Ashton Coleman; (middle) Isabel Spurlin, India Robinson, Everli Mitchell, Kaitlyn Menser, Savannah Bean; (back) NCA instructor Alex, Kristin Peek, Kendell Mitchell, Christina Hamby and Jon Williams.

Photo Provided

## Striped Bass Size Limit Is Lowered On Cumberland

Striped bass anglers on Lake Cumberland may now keep smaller fish than in the past.

The minimum size limit for striped bass in the lake has dropped to 22 inches, a two-inch reduction from the previous 24-inch minimum size limit.

The daily creel limit of two striped bass remains the same.

"We have a very large group of striped bass in Lake Cumberland from 20 to 24 inches long," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"Because of the poor water conditions in the lake, they aren't growing very fast," Ross added.

Striped bass prefer cooler water temperatures. Even striped bass that are released back into the water by anglers can die from stress during the higher water temperatures of summer.

Because the lake remains 40 foot lower than normal summer pool while Wolf Creek Dam is being repaired, Lake Cumberland is not storing its usual amount of cooler, oxygenated water needed by striped bass.

"Under the 24-inch size limit, we have a high rate of catch and release on striped bass," Ross said.

"The fight stresses the fish in the cooler months, but higher water temperatures in summer are really rough on striped bass," he added.

Department officials decided to reduce the size limit on striped bass so that anglers could have the opportunity to keep some fish that might die anyway.

"If you are going to lose the fish, then we prefer that people get some use out of them," Ross said. "We are trying to make the best of a bad situation."

Ross is confident that Lake

Cumberland will resume its place as the best striped bass fishery in the state of Kentucky after work on the dam is finished and water levels return to normal.

"After the water comes back, we expect the striped bass to rebound quickly," he said. "We are still stocking. When we get the optimal water conditions back, the striped bass will thrive."

Work on Wolf Creek Dam is nearly complete.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimates the work will be completed by December 2013. If the schedule is met, the lake could return to normal summer water levels for the 2014 recreation season.

Biologists will continue to monitor the striped bass population after the lake returns to normal levels. The minimum size limit can be readjusted if needed.

## Bank Access Available At Long Bar

Trout anglers on Cumberland River now have public bank side access to the Long Bar area in Clinton County.

"This is one of the better fishing areas on the entire river for trout," noted Dave Dreves, fisheries research biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The Long Bar Fishing Access property, which is owned by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, consists of a 12-acre island and four adjacent acres on the bank. While the area opened to the public in 2009,

the only way to access it previously was by boat.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife recently completed a 15-vehicle parking lot for the area, which some locals refer to as Snow Island. Work to open land-based access to the location included construction of an access road and fencing to keep cattle in adjoining pasture land.

Dreves noted the area adjacent to the island is a highly productive place to wade fish for rainbow, brown and brook trout. Wading anglers must

cross a small side channel in order to reach the main channel adjacent to the island.

"Anglers need to be aware of river levels," explained Dreves. "At low water, there is a gravel bar with knee-high water over it that anglers can use to wade over to the island."

If anglers aren't paying attention, however, they may not notice the river rising and may have to navigate back to the bank in chest-high water, or possibly have to swim back.

The Cumberland River's level is controlled by Wolf

Creek Dam at Lake Cumberland, located approximately 10 miles upstream of the Long Bar Access. Releases from this hydro-electric dam can make the river fluctuate as much as 15 feet at the access area. The current during times of electrical generation at the dam is strong.

The Nashville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which operates Wolf Creek Dam, posts its projected generation schedule for the following day online at [www.orn.usace.army.mil/](http://www.orn.usace.army.mil/).



## Bucs Beat Copperheads In Close One At Riverside

The Riverside Buccaneers beat the Tennessee Copperheads 6-5 Saturday at Riverside Park.

Dawson Springs native Trevor Sewell scored four runs for the Bucs, one each in the first, third, fifth and seventh innings.

Kirk Dragoo and Drew Bennett combined on the mound for the Bucs to get the victory.

The next game for the Bucs is scheduled for Saturday at Riverside Park. They will play the Newburgh Kekambas. The first pitch in the nine-inning game will be thrown out at 4 p.m.



**ALEX MCKINNEY** shows off the bike he won for catching the longest fish in his age division at the Take Kids Fishing Day event Saturday, May 19.

## Speedway Traffic Issues Sorted Out

By  
Scott Wartman  
The Kentucky Enquirer

The 100,000 race fans expected at the end of the month at Kentucky Speedway won't get stuck in traffic this year, Gov. Steve Beshear said Monday.

The \$3.7 million worth of road improvements invested by the state and an \$8 million to \$10 million private investment from the speedway's owner, Speedway Motorsports Inc., will prevent a repeat of the traffic backup during last year's inaugural Quaker State 400 NA-

SCAR Sprint Cup race.

In 2011, 13,000 fans missed the race as traffic backed up onto Interstate 71.

Beshear toured the improvements as state and track officials urged fans to come back to the second annual Quaker State 400 on June 30.

"I would say the improvements that were made will definitely make your life easier," Beshear said. "Do expect some delays, because as I mentioned there's gonna be delays at any Sprint Cup Race anywhere in the country. But I believe with all the improvements the state

has made and all the improvements in parking that the speedway has made, that whatever delays will be very reasonable that any NASCAR fan would expect when you are trying to get 100,000 people into one place on race day."

The state expanded the Sparta interchange by the speedway on I-71 from two to three lanes and expanded Ky. 35 in front of the speedway to a maximum of seven possible lanes that could be used on race day, counting the shoulders.

If needed, the shoulder on northbound I-71 could open

to southbound traffic going to the speedway, said Rob Hans, chief district engineer in Northern Kentucky for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. The state also built a pedestrian tunnel for people to walk from new parking lots to the speedway.

The track added 20,000 additional parking spaces on 170 acres Kentucky Speedway bought since the last Sprint Cup race. An overpass that creates a tunnel for traffic to get to the infield that the racetrack built in the spring will eliminate another bottleneck of traffic, track officials said.



**GOV. STEVE BESHEAR** drives a Ford Escape pace car from a new pedestrian tunnel at Kentucky Speedway, Sparta. Beshear was at the track to talk about improvements in parking and road work at the track.

Photo by Patrick Reddy/The Kentucky Enquirer



# Will U of L And IU Put A ‘Pipp’ On Cal And UK?

## SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



BOB WATKINS

Things will be better in the morning...

Let us pause and examine last week’s Major League Baseball draft and we’ll find it to be pragmatic, sober, mutually realistic with minimal hype. NBA drafters should be less greedy and so fortunate. Ditto to NCAA rules-makers counting cash as Scrooge McDuck did by the dump truck load. There’s no time for innovation, let alone political courage to force change.

A few ball coaches will have time. For example:

- Jim Calhoun at UConn. With time and space available to study MLB’s model, we can be sure UConn will have a look since Calhoun’s defection-riddled and scholar-poor roster will stay home from the next Big Dance.
- Scott Drew. In Waco, Baylor and coach will have three years (probation) to study the MLB model.
- In Lexington, University of Kentucky’s baseball team had nine players/prospects selected in MLB draft — a school record. Five are high school seniors who signed with UK, but stand at a clear crossroads today.

Their options are:

1. Skip college. Haggle for a signing bonus, sign a contract, take an assignment to MLB’s bus ride rookie league in Washington state — job time.
2. Or, opt for college. Play, study, party, grow and grow up (between the ears), then be eligible for MLB draft in 2015.

Easy choice, right?

**UK PIPPED?**

- If IU and Louisville sign a contract, UK may have been Pipped.

When Wally Pipp took a day off from the Yankee lineup June 2, 1925, Lou Gehrig replaced him. Gehrig was such a natural, the lineup stayed the same for the next 14 years.

- What would a U of L-IU series mean for UK in the short term? Not much if fans enjoy trade offs for Samford and Portland State.

Clearly, Wildcat fans who love the traditional border rivalry with IU, know about the competitiveness, bragging rights and the commonwealth pride that parallels marquee value of Army-Navy and Alabama-Auburn football. The signal to fans from Calipari is — you don’t matter.

**THINGS WILL LOOK BETTER**

However, things will be better in the morning, when ...

- Opportunity knocks. A Louisville-Indiana series home-and-home at Bloomington and the Yum Center, could be the new Dream Game. CBS Sports schedule-makers wouldn’t hesitate.
- In a recruiting coup for Western Kentucky University football, Coach Willie Taggart’s Hilltoppers play Southern Miss (12-2 last season) on Sept. 22. It will be aired on ESPN3.
- Western can make a show for recruiting prospects on ESPNU again Oct. 11 against rival Troy, and Nov. 1 against traditional rival Middle Tennessee.
- Pascal Benson owns one of the best ever names in Kentucky sports. A three-time letterman at UK, Benson will be inducted into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. At Henderson High, he was an all-state player in football, basketball and baseball.
- I’ll Have Another has one. And another, again and again.
- The decline of thoroughbred horse racing is (media) vastly exaggerated. Belmont Stakes drew its sixth best crowd ever with no triple crown candidate.

More things will be better in the morning, when ...

- New pecking order for UK’s Unforgettables. Sean Woods is Morehead State’s new hoops coach. If Woods sustains the Eagles rise in college hoops, he would move past coaches Dale Brown, John Pelphrey (Florida assistant) and just behind Travis Ford (Oklahoma State). Mississippi Valley’s melt-down against Western Kentucky last spring aside, if Woods succeeds at Morehead his next job jump should be spring, 2014.
- Kentucky’s boys basketball all-stars will beat Indiana one of these days. Maybe when Hoosiers officials agree to play on a neutral floor — in Kentucky.
- That University of Kentucky’s football team will be cast as underdog in nine of 12 games, including four SEC games at Commonwealth Stadium is a motivational hot button for Joker Phillips.
- The Ohio Valley Conference having East and West divisions is a solid leap forward that should increase fan interest and ticket sales across one of the last leagues in college sports. Now, about a television contract.
- If he keeps his scholarship commitment, Derek Willis could become a people’s choice caliber player at Kentucky beginning next season. Latest developments ...

1. Willis skipped the “cattle show for prima donnas,” — so-called NBA Player Association camp for top 100 players in Virginia, to play with fellow seniors-to-be against Indiana counterparts.
2. When told last month that his “stock had fallen,” with dot.com experts who rank players based on (pick something), Willis handled it well enough. While the 6-9 forward enjoys the attention he said, “I don’t worry about that stuff.”
- Jabari Parker is the latest hoops phenom prize out of Chicago every coach wants. Here’s a hope that Parker makes himself a referendum on college hoops by saying in some form, “I will choose a college where my coach emphasizes the college experience and earning a degree.”
- It’s a curious thing Kentucky’s eighth national championship winning basketball team never quite achieved the affectionate embrace of Wildcat fans who tack on a nickname.
- NBA Thug Season will be finished sometime after Father’s Day (June 17).

Never mind, things will be better in the morning.

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- Moral high ground? IU officials took it when two things happened recently — coach Tom Crean said “Let’s move on,” and John Calipari agreed. But then, true to form, Calipari did not move on, but opened his mouth instead asking reporters last week, “Are (IU) fans too poor to travel two hours (to Indianapolis)?”
- On one-and-done in college hoops ...

Mark Cuban, Dallas Mavericks owner: “I just think there’s every good reason to change the rule to wait-three-years. The only people who like the one-and-done concept are fans at Kentucky.”

He added, “For every Kobe (Bryant) or (Kevin) Garnett or Carmelo (Anthony) or LeBron (James), there’s 100 Lenny Cookes.”

Lenny Cooke was a New York high school star who declared for the NBA Draft in 2002, was not selected and never played in an NBA game.

And so it goes.

You can reach Bob Watkins at [sprtsinky@aol.com](mailto:sprtsinky@aol.com).

## KENTUCKY AFIELD OUTDOORS

# There Are Steps To Take For Trophy Recognition

By Lee McClellan

You bait a rod with a large minnow and let the offering dangle off the back of the boat as you enjoy a day of lazy floating on a canvas raft on your favorite reservoir, basking in the summer sun.

You hear the sound of movement coming from the boat and flick your head around to see the rod bent over double, straining to hold the weight. You quickly board the boat and release the rod from its holder. You apply gentle pressure to embed the circle hook in the fish’s mouth.

The drag chortles as you bend into the fish and you can’t move it at all. It continues shaking its head as it powers down into the depths of the lake. A surge of adrenaline hits as you realize it is likely the largest fish you’ve ever hooked. You double down the pressure on the fish, hoping the line doesn’t snap.

After several runs, the fish begins to weaken. As it nears the boat, you finally see a mottled brownish wide head valiantly trying to shake the hook loose. Your eyes travel down the length of the fish and it is longer than any you’ve seen on your line. It is a huge flathead catfish.

The thought flashes through your mind: “state record.” Could it be?

Unless the flathead weighs more than 97 pounds, it isn’t. “Despite the fact that it may not be a state record, they can still receive recognition through the Trophy Fish/Master Angler program,” said Ron Brooks, director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The Trophy Fish/Master Angler program rewards anglers who catch a trophy fish or three trophy fish of different species. The program relies on honesty from the angler, but they must send a photo of the

fish and a person must witness the taking of the picture. They must also complete the Trophy Fish application online at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Web page at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov). Click on the “Fishing and Boating” tab, then the “Recreational Fishing” tab, followed by the “State Record Fishes and Awards” tab.

“If they catch a trophy fish, they get a collector’s hat pin that shows their fishing ability,” said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “This program gives anglers an opportunity to demonstrate their prowess at catching big fish. It gives them something to strive for in their fishing.”

The collector pin features a specific species for each year. The fish must meet a minimum length requirement to qualify for the Trophy Fish program.

“It is good for people to know those minimum lengths ahead of time,” Ross said. “Some anglers filet their catch

or let it go without taking a picture and miss out.”

The minimum lengths are listed on page 30 of the current Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide as well as on the “State Record Fishes and Awards” page on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Web page.

“If you catch three different species that qualify for a Trophy Fish, you can apply for a Master Angler Award and receive a special master angler pin,” Ross said. “Anglers like to have goals. For some of us, it is catching a limit of keepers. For others, it’s catching a fish that qualifies by length for a trophy fish and then getting three of them to become a Master Angler.”

If you weigh your fish on hand scales and think you might have a state record, check the state record fish list on page 31 and 32 of the current Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide or on the “State Record Fishes and Awards” page on the department’s Web site.

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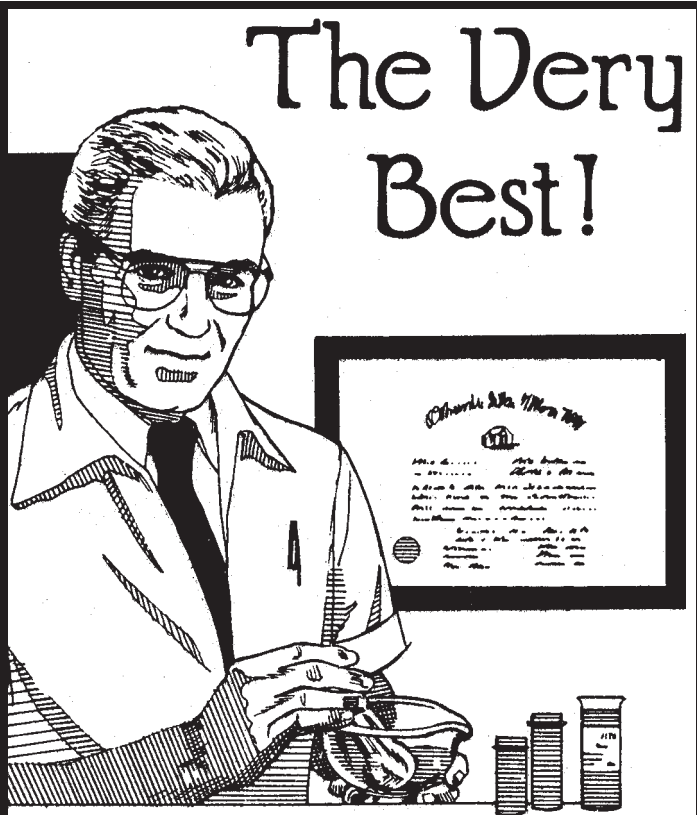
Female elk are starting to have their calves at Land Between The Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area’s Elk & Bison Prairie.

Bugle Corps member, Gary Travis, spotted a young female calf being fed by its mother on Sunday, June 2.

Elk calves are “programmed” to stay very still to avoid danger they can’t escape. In a week or two calves will be able to outrun some predators and will jump up and run away if another animal approaches their hiding place.

Although several elk calves are roaming throughout the Elk & Bison Prairie, seeing one during this time of year is a rare event. These elk calves will stay hidden from view for much of the summer until they are old enough to keep up with the adults.

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♥ Q 10 8 5  
♦ K Q 10 6 3  
♣ 8 7 6 3

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♠ Q J 10 8  
♥ 9 6  
♦ 9 7 4  
♣ K Q 10 2

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♠ A K 7 6 3  
♥ J 7 4 2  
♦ A 8 2  
♣ 4

The bidding:  

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	

  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

The outcome of most deals depends largely on how the adverse cards are divided. Good contracts might fail because the defenders' cards are divided unfavorably, while bad contracts might succeed because the defenders' cards are favorably located. However, good play sometimes can overcome a bad lie of the cards.

Consider this deal where West leads the king of diamonds against four spades. Declarer has no way of knowing at this point how he will eventually fare. The outcome depends mostly on how the missing cards are distributed.

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Declarer starts by winning the diamond lead with the ace and plays the ace of spades, learning to his horror that East has two sure trump tricks. The contract now seems doomed, since South apparently must lose a diamond and, unless he gets very lucky, a heart as well.

But South carries on, hoping to overcome the 4-0 trump division. He begins by conceding a diamond, planning to crossruff thereafter. West takes the diamond with the queen and shifts to a club. Declarer wins with dummy's ace and ruffs a club. He then trumps a diamond in dummy, ruffs another club, leads a heart to the king and cashes the heart ace.

South next ruffs the jack of clubs with the seven of spades as East helplessly follows suit, and so winds up scoring 10 tricks even though the enemy has four apparent winners. One of the defenders' tricks gets lost in the shuffle because, at the end, West's high heart and one of East's high trumps are telescoped into one trick.

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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're moving into a more active cycle. So put your ideas back on the table, where they'll be given the attention they deserve. Expect a favorable change in your love life.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A friend might ask for a favor that you feel would compromise your values. Best advice: Confront him or her and explain why you must say no. A true friend will understand.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A relationship continues to develop along positive lines. Meanwhile, a brewing job situation could create complications for one of your pet projects. Look into it right away.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your interest in a co-worker's project could lead to a profitable experience for you both. But before you agree to anything, be sure to get all your legal I's dotted and T's crossed.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Be careful whose counsel you take about a possible long-distance move. Some advice might not necessarily be in your best interest. Stay focused on your goals.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Someone might try to complicate efforts in an attempt to work out that con-

fusing job situation. But don't let that keep you from sticking with your decision to push for a resolution.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A disagreement on how to handle a family problem could create more trouble for all concerned. Look for ways to cool things down before they boil over.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected change in long-standing workplace procedure and policy could provide a new career target for the Archer to aim at. Start making inquiries.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You're finally able to get back into the swing of things, as those temporary doldrums begin to lift. Expect some surprising disclosures from a new colleague.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Rely on your innate sense of justice to see you through a dilemma involving a family member. Other relatives who've stood back will soon come forward as well.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A new friend seems to be pushing you into taking risks -- financial or otherwise. Best advice: Don't do it. She or he might have a hidden agenda that hasn't surfaced yet.

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# PEOPLE

## Mahr Center For The Arts Endowment Trust Holdings Now Exceed \$2 Million

When Madisonville Community College, Madisonville's Community Improvement Foundation and the University of Kentucky accepted responsibility for the development and coordination of what is now the Glema Mahr Center for the Arts, everyone knew consistent long-term funding of the center would also be an on-going issue and community priority.

Community Improvement Foundation and auditorium committee leadership knew that a quality arts program schedule would cost a great deal of money each year without even considering building and utility upkeep costs. According to Allen Rudd, a current member of the Madisonville College Foundation, that was why MCC and UK were such important partners in the foundation's original "grand scheme."

"The community college system gave us a measure of security knowing our vision of a performance center would be maintained and stabilized," Rudd said. "We, as a community foundation and arts advocates, could focus on funding and getting programs on the stage."

On June 6, MCC and individual members of the Madisonville College Foundation announced that arts-related endowment and trust holdings now exceed \$2 million in market value, including \$400,000 that is designated to local theatre programming and permanent support of the Anne P. Baker Gallery. Private endowment income and annual gifts now comprise about 30 percent

of the Glema Center's annual budget.

Don Fishman, long-time arts supporter, current foundation member and former chairman of the Arts Center Advisory Committee, sees endowment growth as evidence that Hopkins County "got it right in the first place."

"We as a community and college now spend about \$660,000 signing national shows, producing local shows and maintaining our Arts Center every year," Fishman said.

The Arts Center's Advisory Committee hopes to continue aggressive fund development over the next decade and involve members of "Generation X" and recent MCC graduates in preparing future performance schedules and local programming that is beneficial and entertaining for the entire region. Programming will continue to evolve to meet the tastes of a changing population.

Current advisory chairman David Lang of Trover Health System said recently, "We want to have a center celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2041 that is financially sound and is still known for affordable, quality programming. We owe that to our families and those who have supported us over the past two decades. This announcement of our endowment total should make everyone in Hopkins County proud and remain committed to the arts. Our upcoming 2013 schedule of shows will show commitment to long-term programming while continuing to nurture local talent."

## MCC Is Named Among Top 120 Schools In Country

Highlighting the critical importance of improving student success in America's community colleges, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program named Madisonville Community College as one of the nation's 120 top community colleges, challenging it to compete for the \$1 million fund for the 2013 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. MCC was also named in the 2012 competition.

The Aspen Institute identified the 120 community colleges — 10 percent of all institutions — using a quantitative formula that assesses performance and improvement in four areas: graduation rates, degrees

awarded, student retention rates and equity in student outcomes. These colleges will now compete for the prestigious honor following a year-long research process into how well their students learn, complete degrees and get jobs with competitive wages after graduating.

MCC and the 119 other community colleges will be winnowed to eight to 10 finalists in September. The Aspen Institute will conduct site visits to each of the finalists in the fall. Prizes will be announced in March.

"American employers have jobs open right now but lack enough skilled, educated workers to fill them," said John Engler, co-chairman of the prize jury. "The job training programs at community colleges must play a central role in filling those gaps and preparing the American workforce. Community colleges' success will help determine whether and in what sectors America will continue to lead in the global economy."

## More Services Now Available At Door Of Hope

Pregnancy testing and ultrasound services are now available to those in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy at Door of Hope Pregnancy Care Center, 1805 S. Main, Madisonville.

For anyone who may be pregnant and is not sure what to do, an ultrasound to confirm a viable pregnancy is an important first step. All services are confidential and free of charge.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Call Door of Hope at 821-9825 for an appointment.



ALLISON CLAXTON stands with Janice Haynes-Davis, president of the National Federation of Democratic Women in Washington, D.C., following the awarding of her internship June 2 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville.

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## Allie Claxton Is Winner Of National Democrat Award

By  
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An 18-year-old Eddyville woman has won a four-week internship to learn about national Democratic politics in Washington, D.C.

Allison "Allie" Claxton was awarded the Agnes Thornton Bird Internship June 2 during the National Federation of Democratic Women's Convention at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. She is the first Kentuckian to win the internship.

Allie is the daughter of Ron and Anna Lea Claxton, both former residents of Dawson Springs.

Because her mother is undergoing cancer treatment, Allie plans to fulfill her internship next summer instead of this year. The award is to help young women who have demonstrated an interest in Democratic politics at the local and state levels to gain experience at the national level.

Claxton worked on her father's successful campaign for Eddyville City Council, and she helped him in his work on behalf of Gov. Steve Beshear's re-election campaign last year. Claxton said she hadn't thought about running for political office herself until she received

the internship.

"Dad and I actually talked about that on the way home" from the convention, she said. "Maybe that would be a possibility now that I've got so many opportunities open right now."

Ron Claxton said the family didn't really realize what the award meant until they arrived in Louisville.

"It's pretty awesome," he said, adding that either he or Anna Lea will likely accompany Allie to Washington next year. They haven't learned all the details involved yet, he said.

Allie Claxton graduated from Lyon County High School in May and plans to attend Western Kentucky university in the fall. She received a \$500 scholarship from the Lyon County Democratic Women's Club and a \$1,000 scholarship from the Kentucky Democratic Women, who forwarded her entry to the national organization.

Each scholarship applicant must write an essay of at least 200 words outlining her political experience, career aspirations and how the internship would further her goals.

When Claxton applied for the scholarship from the local Democratic Women, she had no idea that her application would be forwarded to the national organization. It was, and she won.

## Hopkins Co. Students Get Farm Bureau Scholarships

Ashley Flener, a senior at Hopkins County Central High School, and Morgan Hestand and Nicole Taylor, both seniors at Madisonville North Hopkins High School, are the 2012 recipients of college scholarships from Kentucky Farm Bureau. Hestand and Taylor both received \$2,000 Hopkins County Farm Bureau scholarships, while Flener received a \$4,000 Hopkins County scholarship.

These awards are three of the 234 college scholarships worth a total of \$302,450 that the Hopkins County Farm Bureau, Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation and numerous other individual county Farm Bureaus awarded this year to students across the commonwealth.

After graduating, Flener plans to attend Western Kentucky University to major in animal science and pursue a career as a veterinarian. She is the daughter of Greg and Lee Ann Flener of Madisonville.

Hestand intends to major in chemical engineering with a minor in mathematics at the University of Kentucky in order to pursue a career as a pharmacist. She is the daughter of Tammy and Matt Davis of Madisonville.

ry education so she may pursue a career as a special needs teacher. She is the daughter of Gary and Lori Taylor of Hanson.

The scholarships, offered annually, are awarded to recipients who display the greatest levels of academic excellence, involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership abilities and financial need.



SHANNON PARKER

## Shannon Parker Is Murray Grad

Shannon Parker of Dawson Springs graduated from Murray State University May 12. She received a Bachelor of Science in elementary education.

Parker is the wife of Steven Parker. They have two children, Cole and Sloane.

## Pennyrile Homemaker Club Meets In Cooley Home

The Pennyrile Homemakers met June 8 at the home of Charlotte Cooley with 12 members and one guest present.

The devotion, "God's Mighty Hand," was given by Jean Massamore. Each member answered roll call by naming a special time she spent with her father.

The minutes of the last meeting and the financial report were given. They were approved as read.

The club discussed plans for their August 10 outing at Patti's Restaurant. Members also voted to make a donation to the July 3 fireworks.

June's lesson on hummingbirds was presented by Anna Lipford and Sharon Budd.

Lipford led the group in a game on cakes. Beverly Seibert was the winner.

Martha Parsons was welcomed as a guest and as a new member.

A luncheon of salad and dessert was served.

Those in attendance were Cooley, Massamore, Lipford, Budd, Parsons, Seibert, Joyce Garrett, Naomi Stallins, Dorothy Menser, Wanda Hughes, JoAnne Edwards, Jeannie Moore and Doris Franklin.



TAMARA STALLINS  
Receives a degree at MCC

## Tamara Stallins Is Among MCC Degree Recipients

Tamara Stallins, a graduate of Dawson Springs High School, received an Associate of Arts degree from Madisonville Community College at ceremonies May 5.

She will attend the Univer-

sity of Kentucky in the fall.

Stallins is the daughter of Ronald and Janice Stallins of Dawson Springs. She is the granddaughter of the late Gilbert and Maxine Berry, Robbie Stallins and the late Ronald B. Stallins.

## Menser Reunion Scheduled At D.S. Community Center

The 14th annual Menser gathering and reunion will be held June 23 at the Dawson Springs Community Center.

The community center will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring their favorite foods for the potluck meal to be served at noon. Drinks will be furnished.

Displays, pictures or any family information to share will be appreciated. Music and entertainment will be furnished by members of the Menser

family.

Jonas and Daniel Menser settled near Dawson Springs in 1794. Their father, Jorge Johannes Maintzer and his family came to the United States from Germany in 1737 and settled in Pennsylvania.

There are hundreds of descendants in this and surrounding areas. Two hundred people or more may attend the reunion of the Mensers.

All family and friends are invited to attend.



SEIBERT siblings who enjoyed a picnic in Cadiz hosted by Clyde and Loretta Seibert April 29, are (front, from left) Marie Seibert, cousin Ruthie Parker; (back) Clyde Seibert Jr., Paul Seibert and Billy Seibert.

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## Heather Martin Honored At EKU

A local student was among 1,565 graduates honored at Eastern Kentucky University's commencement ceremonies May 5.

Heather Rachelle Martin, of Dawson Springs, received a Bachelor of Science in special education/LBD P-12.



BRAD TODD  
Receives an award at MCC

## Brad Todd Gets Award At MCC

Brad Todd, a graduate of Dawson Springs High School, was named the Outstanding Criminal Justice Student for 2012 at Madisonville Community College.

Todd was recognized during MCC's annual Honors Night event.



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